

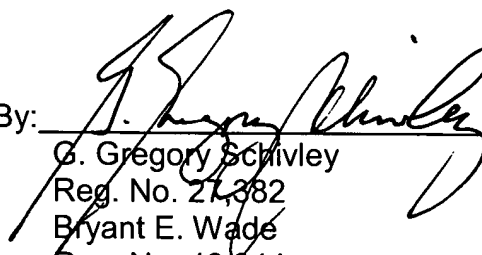
**REMARKS**

Further to Applicant's paper mailed December 29, 2005, Claim 26 has been additionally amended herein to add clarity to the claim language.

Favorable consideration of this application is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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